

2012 Heat Related Fatalities

In 2012, 155 people died as a result of extreme heat, down from 206 fatalities in 2011. This number is well above the 10-year average for heat related fatalities, 119. In 2012, the most dangerous place to be was in a permanent home, likely with little or no air conditioning, where a reported 84 (54%) of deaths occurred. Missouri numbered the most heat victims, 34, followed closely by Illinois with 32 heat related deaths. As in the past, extreme heat most strongly affected adults aged 50+, with 117 deaths (75%). Once again, many more males, 99 (64%), than females, 56 (36%), were killed by heat.

2012 Heat Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BF	CA	GF	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	8
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
CA (California)	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	0	32
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
MD (Maryland)	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	1	13	0	20	0	34
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NE (Nebraska)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NM (New Mexico)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	7
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	17
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	8
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	0	14
Total	0	0	0	3	37	22	85	9	156
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.92	23.72	14.10	54.49	5.77	

2012 Heat Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

Legend

BF -	Ball Field
CA -	Camping
GF -	Golfing
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	3	7	0	10	6.41
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	1	1	0	2	1.28
30 to 39	1	7	0	8	5.13
40 to 49	2	11	0	13	8.33
50 to 59	9	20	0	29	18.59
60 to 69	15	13	0	28	17.95
70 to 79	11	18	0	29	18.59
80 to 89	9	13	0	22	14.10
90 to --	4	3	0	7	4.49
Unknown	1	7	0	8	5.13
Total	56	100	0	156	
Percent	35.90	64.10	0.00		